

# COMMENCEMENT DAYS AT SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

## Commencement Days at School and College

The commencement exercises of the New Jersey Military Academy and the Freehold Military School were held Monday and Tuesday at Randolph Hall, Freehold, N. J. The programme opened Monday afternoon with the battalion parade and review. The companies of both schools joined in this exercise, which was performed at the parade ground. The N. J. Military Academy, which is a large gathering of relatives and friends of the cadets. That evening the closing exercises were held and were unusually interesting and well rendered. There was but one graduate this year, Sergt. H. Obarrio.

### HAMILTON INSTITUTE FOR BOYS

The honor roll of Hamilton Institute for Boys for the year 1914-15 is as follows: Hamilton, N. J. 914; Carruth, 928; Clapp, 955; Fuert, 942; Hartorn, 904; Hollstein, E. 961; Root, 966; Skirvin, 973; Small, E. 947; Spooner, 938; Stern, E. 938; Weston, 91; Zorbet, 916.

### ROSEMARY HALL

The usual prize day exercises at Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., were held on June 10. The chapel service at 8 o'clock was followed by the presentation of the diplomas and the awarding of the various prizes.

There was a production of "The Merchant of Venice," given by the school. In the orchard at 8 o'clock. A number of the alumnae returned for prize day. School was closed for the summer holidays on Friday morning, June 11.

### ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

The programme of the commencement exercises at St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn., was as follows: Class hymn, "Round Lord God"; prayer, "The Lord's Prayer"; collection; song, "The Host of Peace"; from "Aida," G. Verdi, St. Margaret's School; address, "The Carved Pillars of the House," by Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D.; song, "Ave Maria," Franz Abt, St. Margaret's School; presentation of diplomas, the Rev. John N. Lewis; benediction, recessional, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

Prizes awarded were: Frederick King, prize for excellence in English; Ruth Sexton, Nelson James, prize for character and general scholarship; Dorothy Graniss, Augustus C. Chase, prize for best historical essay; Mildred Hamner, prize for best essay on "Woman Suffrage and Its Relation to the Social Community"; Dorothy Ibbotson; Henry H. Peck, prize for excellence in languages; Eleanor O'Neil, prize for best prize for excellence in dramatic work; Helen Gesner, and the principal's prize for general information, Marion Tinker.

### THE MORAVIAN SEMINARY AND COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

One hundred years ago the Moravian Seminary and College for Women at Bethlehem, Pa., came into possession of Colonial Hall, the large building famous as a hospital for the sick and wounded Revolutionary soldiers. This year the commencement had one feature of the programme that was peculiarly appropriate. It was the presentation of a steel flagpole 100 feet high, the gift of the class of 1915. The presentation address was made last Monday morning by Charles H. Smith, who was introduced by President Drinker. Following the address a great thirty foot flag was unfurled by members of the senior class. It was an extensive patriotic occasion and drew visitors from New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

### COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH

Commencement of college and academy at St. Elizabeth's College, Convent Station, N. J., engaged the attention of the students and their friends on Thursday and Friday of last week. The exercises were held in the large hall of the college. The programme was presented by the Rev. John J. O'Connor of Newark and the Hon. Mark A. Sullivan of Jersey City. Bishop O'Connor also addressed the students and graduates on Saturday, June 26, covering the past year's work. There were twelve college seniors and twenty-four graduates in the high school department. The examination for the St. Elizabeth's Alumnae Scholarship, open to the graduates of the parochial schools, are scheduled to take place at Convent Station on Saturday, June 26. Over thirty candidates have entered the competition list, and interest in the result runs high. The winner of the scholarship is entitled to the four years of high school work at St. Elizabeth's and will be named by the alumnae association. The second, the Sister Mary Agnes O'Neill Memorial Scholarship, open to the graduates of the high school department, and offering four full years at the college. The present incumbent of this scholarship is Grace Shannon, of New York City. The Xavier Guild of Teachers, Retreats will hold its second annual session at Convent Station from July 2 to July 6 of this year. A large attendance is expected, as applications are coming in every day. A reverent Jesuit is to conduct the exercises of the retreat.

### ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

St. Stephen's College at Annandale, Dutchess county, N. Y., which has among its founders Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, John Aspinwall, Chancellor Pruyn, Bishop Doane of Albany, Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island and Bishop Horatio Potter, will celebrate today its fifty-fifth year with a suitable recognition of the anniversary.

The Protestant Episcopal college expects an unusually large and representative gathering of graduates, trustees and benefactors during commencement week. The commencement sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., Bishop of Erie, Pa., and at 5 o'clock the school will be dedicated by the Right Rev. Eberhart Talbot, D. D., Bishop of Bethlehem, Pa.

Monday will be class day. President Rogers will give a reception in Ludlow and Willink Hall on Tuesday, and that evening the anniversary sermon will be preached in the chapel by the Right Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan.

### TOME SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Md., which were held Monday, brought to a close one of the most successful years that the school has ever had. The boys' class day exercises were held in the morning in Memorial Hall and consisted of addresses by the fifty members of the class, the raising of the class day banner by Geoffrey Pyle, son of the late Howard Pyle of Wilmington, and the presentation of the leading prize, a right of handsome steps leading from the campus.

The formal commencement exercises were held in Memorial Hall Monday

afternoon, at which an address was given by John Henry MacCracken, Ph. D., LL. D., president of Lafayette College.

Following Dr. MacCracken's address Dr. Thomas Stockham, Baker, the headmaster, presented diplomas to the following: George McCullough Anderson, Doyce Lohman, Ashton, Charles Baskerville, Jr., Alvin Herget Connelman, Howland, Lyndon, Marcelus Mills Gray, Rogers Adams Hiltchins, Robert Penner, Jackson, Ernest Rudolph Leonard, Maxwell Walthour Lippitt, Edward Burnam McElroy, Alexander Shaw Porter, Godfrey Pyle, Earle Ebner Smith, John Purnell Whaley and Lemuel Foster Jamison.

The following honors were announced: Marcelus Mills Gray of Chicago was awarded the cup given by Dean Frederick C. Kepper of Columbia University for the best scholar and athlete. Morton R. Sterling of Salt Lake City, Utah, received the prize given by J. M. White, Arthur, the head of the science department, for the highest grade in physics and the year, and Charles Packard of Port Deposit received the prize, also given by Mr. Anur, for the highest improvement in physics. Earle E. Smith of Port Deposit was presented with a gold medal as winner of the Rowland and Lyndon Gray prize for the best essay in the history of the United States. Donald S. Grimm of Cedar Rapids, Ia., received a bronze medal as second prize.

### MASSEE SCHOOL

The Massee Country School at Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N. Y., held its closing exercises on Saturday. The graduates were: Arthur Paul Coe, Roland Hill, Theodore Hostetter, Clarence Martineau and Nathan Tufts.

The boys of the school gave a modern morality play called "Every Boy," written by Dr. Massee. The play was interspersed with much music and many songs and the entire performance was an unusually finished and splendid one. Arthur Coe, William van Broekhuizen, George Smith, Charles Etheridge, Douglas Lindsay and Francis Bond took leading parts and received frequent applause for their finished characterization. During the interlude the minutemen were danced in costume by little boys under 10 years of age.

### MISS BANGS AND MISS WHITON'S SCHOOL

One of the most successful and at the same time most impressive commencing exercises of any of the many schools and colleges in and near New York city for the graduating classes of 1915 was that of the Miss Bangs and Miss Whiton's Boarding and Day School for Girls at Riverdale, avenue 252d street. Particularly noteworthy was the senior play and the delightful oration by Agnes Teppeler, the well known actress. The oration was an unusual merit due to its spontaneous wit and rare bits of timely wisdom. The commencement exercises brought to a fitting close the interesting series of events connected with the graduation of the class of 1915, a class to be remembered as one of the largest in the history of the school. The program in the announcement of the winner of the beautiful "Marguerite Vera Cup," and was won by Katherine St. Cheron Monk of Modesto, Ala. This coveted prize, which is a yearly graduate feature, is really an exquisite silver vase which is inscribed the name of the pupil who has been judged by both students and faculty on a secret ballot as the most worthy because of scholastic dignity, demeanor and uplift. The award is unanimously given. This year Miss St. Cheron Monk an all around average in every particular.

### MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE

Pittsfield, Me., June 12.—Much interest in the commencement week programme at Maine Central Institute centers around the pageant, "The Progress of Woman," to be presented by nearly 100 students on Wednesday evening, June 15, on the school campus. A Greek scene, "The Parting of Hector and Andromache," taken from Homer's "Iliad," will open the pageant and will be followed by a Greek dance, "The Dance of the Forest Spirits." This scene, which will be given by members of the freshman class, is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth H. Day. The final scene in which the characters of the pageant are to appear, "The Story of the Slave Woman," Miss Eunice F. Story is in charge of the allegory. The prologue to the pageant was written by Ad. J. Chapman and will be spoken by Homer Ray. Miss Kennan and Mr. Ray are members of the graduating class.

### BLAIR ACADEMY

The sixty-seventh commencement of Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., was brought to a successful close last Wednesday. The address of the day was delivered by Dr. Charles A. Eaton of New York city. The diplomas were presented to the graduates by the principal, Dr. John C. Sharpe, to the following: John Willson Armstrong, Jr., Clyde Sanford Bouton, Helen Murray Bushnell, Paul, Frederick, Cruikshank, George Henry Dixon, Helen Martin Demarest, Bryant Dixon, William James Duncan, Mary Achash Ely, Samuel Dicken Ewart, Charles August Freytag, Eugene Lewis Gibbs, John Bannister Gibson, Rachel Woodburn Gracey, Thomas Casey Greene, Walter Cuthbert Grubb, Caroline Marie Harp, Henry Clay Hunt, Jr., Lena Hutchinson, Richard Thomas James, Helen Frances Johnson, Wilbur Booth Johnson, Christopher Lindley, John Long Martin, Hamilton Davis Martyn, William Leonard McEwan, Jr., William Thomas Means, John Edgar Miller, Walter Reed Parpart, Adelaide McNary Ramsey, Robert Greene House, Thomas Rutledge, John Hankin Rutledge, Jr., Mary Isabel Sayer, Eunice Wendel Stiles, Iona May Stone, William Floyd Van Mann, Clair, William, Annie Dell Welby, Ethelred Hanna Woodward and Lewis Reynolds Zollars.

### REPTON SCHOOL

At Repton School, Tarrytown on Hudson, N. Y., held day and prize giving took place on Saturday, after which the boys left for their homes. The camp opened June 30 and the camp baseball team has arranged for a number of games on the home diamond with teams from the vicinity of the camp on Lake Champlain. Last Monday the baseball team defeated Malone School first team at Bronxville. At the end of the seventh inning the score was 5 to 3 in favor of the home team, but a timely rally by the Reptonians added five runs to their score. The final result was 8 to 5 in favor of Repton. Repton first team has won nine of the ten games played, thus finishing the schedule with a record of 9-0.

## COMMENCEMENT

Arithmetic teaches that the sum of all things endures forever; let us therefore seek no more to make something out of nothing. Biology teaches that nothing endures but change; let us therefore help along in life's becoming.

Chemistry teaches that things are not always what they seem; let us therefore seek the heart of things, and not be deceived by outward seeming.

Geography teaches that the earth is man's, and the fulness thereof; let us therefore render unto the child his due, for he is father to the man. History teaches that it is made in doing what was never done before; let us therefore leave the past and look into the future.

Commencement teaches that this is the appointed hour; let us therefore begin our quest for the land of heart's desire.

—The American Teacher.

## Latest News of Events in the Scholastic World

PLEASURE and study will be mingled in a summer school for high school boys to be opened on July 6 by the educational department of West State Young Men's Christian Association, Eighth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, New York city.

The school is intended for boys who failed to pass any one or more subjects and who wish to improve in order to take the fall examinations and continue with their class, as well as for those who wish to study for advanced standing. It will also be helpful to those who have come from outside the city and who expect to study in the public schools in the fall, giving them an opportunity to study under New York teachers.

Two of New York's best known public school educators are serving on the advisory committee for the summer class. They are Dr. Francis H. J. Paul, principal of De Witt Clinton High School, and Dr. John L. Tildesley, principal of the High School of Commerce.

Subjects to be given are English, Spanish, French, Latin, mathematics, history, geography and typewriting and bookkeeping.

School ended one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school by finishing third in the Brown University intercollegiate team look second in the Rhode Island State intercollegiate meet and easily defeated Worcester North High School in a dual contest. The star performer for the Providence school is Gorton, the captain-elect. In the Brown meet he covered the half mile in 1:56.4. This is two-fifths of a second behind the intercollegiate world record which was established by Ted Meredith and probably gives Gorton the honor of being the fastest schoolboy half-mile in the world to-day.

### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

At Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., on Monday afternoon the official wet down celebration, the time honored custom of cheering the buildings, the initiation of Palaeopitus, the burning of the freshman caps and the dinner to the senior class were observed. The all round achievement cup was this year awarded to Charles Edmund Griffith, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., who is also president of the senior class.

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